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PERSONAL MEMORANDUM

TO: REV. LEVIN B. WEST, PRESIDENT
REV. DR. L. SYLVESTER ODOM, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

FROM: SHARPE JAMES, *President*,
"WE THE PEOPLE"

SUBJECT: ANOTHER UCC "DEAL" IN LESS THAN ONE MONTH

DATE: TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1968

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We The People cast shame on the UCC leadership. Fresh from their midnight "deal" and trickery with the \$3.5 million renewal contract of the Total Employment and Manpower (TEAM) training program on 9/13/68, you would think that their conscience would not permit them to enter into yet "another deal."

Nevertheless, their respect for the men around them and the community at large is such, that they dare to believe that they can continue with their present philosophy of dealing with a select few, with a select interest, with select goals.

Let's review the facts. Dr. Odom made a promise to move to Newark. Instead with a full time job paying \$24,000., he accepts a full time pastorate in Orange paying a similar salary plus a house. I pose the question can any man successfully handle 80 hours of work per week. I pose the question does the War on Poverty require all of ones energy and talents?

Let's review the facts. Nepotism is not the answer to the War on Poverty. Thus I question the personnel of Rev. Odom, Rev. Jones, Rev. West, Rev. Pierce (part time), and Rev. Tyson as being accidental notwithstanding the question of competency and availability.

Let's review the facts. The present BLAZER DEAL!

1. We the People charge that the Blazer take over was a cover up for UCC Administrative ills and poor book keeping, etc.
2. We the People charge that the price of silence was in creating a new special high salary job within the UCC family bag. Just think during the year of the "cutback" as so often mentioned by the UCC leadership. Some War on Poverty?
3. We the People charge that Rev. Albert D. Tyson's name was forwarded to OEO prior to an announced vacancy, prior to accepting candidates for said positions. In fact, NO OTHER CANDIDATES WAS EVEN GIVEN CONSIDERATION. The whole affair was another UCC Family deal.

cc: Area Board Presidents & Trustees

Day Care Council

Bernice Bass, Willie Wright, James Hooper, Albert Black

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